



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/16

Zinc coated (galvanised) steel

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

Initiation of an exemption inquiry

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission have initiated an exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan.

The exemption being sought is under paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry may exempt goods from interim dumping and countervailing duties where he is satisfied:

'that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901* in respect of the goods is in force.'

The Anti-Dumping Measures

On 5 August 2013, the then Attorney-General imposed anti-dumping measures on zinc coated (galvanized) steel in the form of:

- a dumping duty notice following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report to the Minister No. 190*¹; and
- a countervailing duty notice following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report to the Minister No. 193*.²

¹ On 26 April 2013, the Commission terminated its dumping investigation into galvanised steel exported from Korea by Union Steel Co. Ltd and exported from Taiwan by Sheng Yu Co. Ltd and Ta Fong Steel Co. Ltd.

² On 17 June 2013, the Commission terminated its countervailing investigation into galvanised steel exported by Angang Steel Company Limited and ANSC TKS Galvanising Co. Ltd.

The Exemption Goods

The goods the subject of the exemption inquiry are galvanised steel meeting specific characteristics covered by Tariff Concession Order 1328432 ("the exemption goods").

The exemption goods are currently classified to the tariff subheading 7210.49.00 (statistical codes 55, 56, 57 and 58) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

The exemption inquiry will examine whether the exemption goods would satisfy the conditions of paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act.

The Current Inquiry

An application has been made to the Parliamentary Secretary for an exemption for the exemption goods from interim dumping and countervailing duties under the Dumping Duty Act. The application was lodged by OneSteel Australian Tube Mills.

After making inquiries of the Australian industry and other interested parties, I will recommend to the Parliamentary Secretary whether or not the goods covered by the application for exemption should be exempted from the anti-dumping measures.

Lodgment of submissions

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions concerning this inquiry, no later than the close of business on **11 March 2014**, addressed to:

The Director
Operations 2,
Anti-Dumping Commission
5th Floor, Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue
Canberra ACT 2601

or email Operations2@adcommission.gov.au, or fax to 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia).

Interested parties wishing to participate in the inquiry must ensure that submissions are lodged promptly. Interested parties should note that I may not have regard to a submission received by the Commission after the date mentioned above if I consider it will prevent the timely preparation of a recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary.

The Anti-Dumping Commission will maintain a public record of this exemption inquiry. The public record will contain, among other things, a copy of all submissions from interested parties. Interested parties making submissions must also provide a non-confidential version for the public record.

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their

business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests; or
- (ii) satisfy the Commissioner that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "For Official Use Only".

Public Record

The public record for this inquiry is accessible at www.adcommission.gov.au. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Report to the Parliamentary Secretary

Submissions received within the timeframe stated above will be taken into account in completing the report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary. There is no legislated timeframe for this process.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6275 5649, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia), or email Operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

25 February 2014